Naples Friday Nov.r 1. 1820

My dear Maria

I have arrived here in perfect health
much of it gained in this sea voyage — I have
been frequently sea sick but it has done me
much good — improved my appetite and given me
strength — I could say all this if you knew how
suffered most severely — many times I have
expected him to die — but at present in this
city he is better — most certainty there is hope of
his recovery — I still think to bring him back
well — it is a source of the greatest consolation
that I am with him —

But my dear Maria I want to hear
from home — write me every particular —
— the Courier waits — I must shorten —

my love back of you — I would write
you much about this place — but. — Ask
Jon to call on Mr Bas: am 34 Leadenhall
St — he will lend you a letter with many
particulars from me. — Write without
delay — and direct Joseph Severn Esq. Post Office
Rome. — Likewise I would be glad for
Jon to wait on Mr. Leslie & Brooker
place — and ask him if there are any
communications he can make to me — that
will interest or concern me — if so
would he write — I must stop or the
Letters we have written will be another
week arriving — Farewell my dear Maria
Heaven bless you all — think of me as one
happy anywhere — Your Affectionate Brother
Joseph Severn